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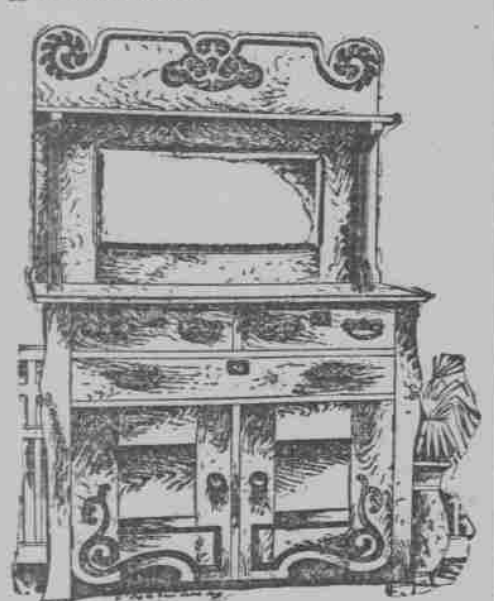
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Of course we sound the praise of our good furniture. Its beauty of proportion, its sovereign merits appeal to our good taste as irresistibly as to him who buys it. We would rather sell one good article than a dozen inferior ones. The lawyer who advocates and wins a righteous cause, the doctor whose skill is demonstrated in a skillful operation are both entitled to praise. So is he whose educated taste and knowledge brings to the bar of your good taste those articles in the furniture furnishing wherewith to make the home beautiful. Everything essential in the line of furniture that contributes to this desideratum can be found in our stores.

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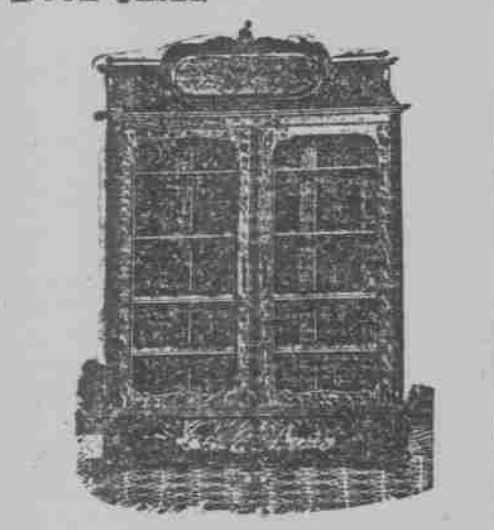
In Egyptian Corduroy—easy—langorous—large—restful—built up upholstered on steel and iron frame into whose well-combed body sinks with a grateful sense of rest. The covering is new—tasteful—price \$35.00—about one-half what it should be. This price to some people would appear quite high, but it is only one-half the price they cost three years ago. Why should you not have complete comfort when the price is so reasonable? We make a specialty of big, easy chairs in leather, silk, broadcloth and other coverings.

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The complimentary expressions, the numerous purchases, the fine, imposing and grand looking sideboards themselves with their well-defined lines of beauty, their mirror-like polish, all these things assure us that we have correctly apprehended just what this community wants so far as relates to sideboards. If you want to look at pictures take a glance at the sideboards. If you never wanted a sideboard before this time, after viewing these sideboards you will be sure to want one of them. By the dozen to choose from.

BOOK CASES



"A blessing on the printers art!
Books are the most useful of the heart—
The burning soul, the burdened mind
In books—alone—companions find."

It is this bit of poetry expresses the truth, and all lovers of books know it does, how important to have a book case that is large enough, fine enough, and in every way adequate to accommodate your treasured volumes, which too frequently lie neglected and dust covered in some unused spot. Our new arrivals of book cases are well selected—just the kind you are hunting for. Some of them extremely pretty. As low as \$2.00, as high as \$45.00.

A COMFORTABLE BED

It is a strange fact that the importance of perfect rest and refreshing sleep is so lightly regarded by the American people. They eat well, dress well, but how few have a really good bed to sleep on. What constitutes a good bed? Simply a first class spring and a comfortable mattress. To secure them, as to secure a good suit of clothing, you have to pay for them or be content with an inferior article. It is big money in a man's pocket, taking the health point of view, to buy the best of springs and mattresses.

We have bed springs made of fine tempered steel wire, the kind it is economy to buy, for \$2.50. We have other springs, wire woven, from \$1.25 up. Our hair and felt mattresses, especially the latter at \$12.00 each, are perfectly made, are absolutely clean and pure. In all that pertains to softness, elasticity, comfort and durability, the felt mattress equals the higher grade of curled hair mattress at one-half the price.

Do you want a comfortable bed?

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And China mattings are the popular summer floor covering, are healthy, cool and inexpensive.

\$5, \$7 and \$8 a roll.

(All Mattings measure 40 yards to the roll.)

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FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Two Bandits Rob a Man and
Then Shoot Him.

The Whole Country Turns Out
to Catch Them.

THEY ARE CAPTURED

And Put in Jail After a Long
Chase.

GALLATIN, Mo., May 1.—Excitement is at a fever heat over the robbery and attempted murder of Elmer Spurlock, a farmer living south of this place and near the Caldwell county line. About 9 o'clock Monday night while Spurlock was returning home from a neighbor's he was held up and robbed by a couple of men. After robbing Spurlock the robbers released him and as he started to go away they fired upon him, inflicting a dangerous wound, from the effects of which he will probably die. Spurlock managed to reach his home and gave the alarm and a posse was organized at once, consisting of John Lewis, his three sons and Wood Parker. The pursuit was so vigorous that the robbers were forced to abandon the cart in which they were driving and take to the woods. The cart was taken from A. C. Shriver and William Ashworth, whom they had held up and robbed earlier in the evening. The robbers took all the money, together with coat, shoes and socks of their victims.

After the robbers took to the woods the posse lost track of them, but yesterday morning they were discovered near the old John A. Taggart farm, about 13 miles southeast of this place. Here another posse, consisting of F. M. Warden, G. W. Foley, G. W. McAfee and Harry Jacks, started in pursuit. The robbers were headed north toward Carlow, a little station on the Wabash, and when they reached the railroad track they found a gang of section men at work, and pulling their revolvers ordered the men to put the hand-car on the track, but before the section men could comply the pursuers were close at hand, and ordered them to stop. The robbers then opened fire on Warden and his men, and a lively battle followed, in which one of the robbers was severely wounded. The robbers retreated to a grove of timber on the old Bollinger farm and secured themselves. At this juncture the Warden posse was joined by Lewis and his party. Together they surrounded the robbers and soon effected their capture. The robbers were brought here and lodged in jail. Yesterday afternoon they were driven to the home of Spurlock for identification and young Spurlock pointed out his assailants from among fifteen other strangers who were present. The doctors say that Spurlock has one chance in a hundred for recovery. The ball entered the back at the lower part of the left shoulder blade and passed through his body.

The robbers gave their names and places of residence as Robert Jackson, of Herman, Saline county, and D. A. Smith, of Independence, Mo. Excitement is high in the Spurlock neighborhood and lynching is feared should the young man die. Both men have confessed since returning from Spurlock's home and say they are ready to plead guilty. Both now claim to be from Kansas City.

NOAH STREVEL ACQUITTED.

The Jury Decided That He Is Not His
Father's Murderer.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 1.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday the Noah Strevel murder case was given to the jury, and at 6 o'clock a verdict of not guilty was returned, notwithstanding the voluntary testimony of the prisoner's wife that he confessed his guilt to her. The jury's first vote was 11 to 1, for acquittal. The wife has 11 to 1, for acquittal. The wife has 11 to 1, for acquittal. The wife has 11 to 1, for acquittal.

ROCHESTER'S BREAD WAR.

Grocers Giving Away Loaves or Presenting
Street Car Tickets to Buyers.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1.—Recently a grocer contracted with one of the bakers for bread at 24 cents a loaf. The next day he began selling two loaves for 5 cents. Every baker in the city met the cut, and in a short time bread was sold for 1 cent a loaf. Yesterday some grocers advertised five loaves of bread for 5 cents and gave a street car ticket. Other grocers advertised a loaf free to every customer. The fight will be kept up and the journeymen bakers are preparing to strike on account of reduced wages.

Murder in Kansas City, Kan.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 1.—Pat Kloon and Charles Carey got into a row yesterday afternoon in the alley between First and Second streets south of Central in this city. It was the culmination of a series of altercations between them over the affections of a woman. Blows were struck and Carey drew a revolver and shot Kloon, the ball entering behind the left ear, killing him almost instantly.

In Baltimore 300 coatmakers, members of the United Garment Makers of America, opposed to the sweating system, were out on a strike on the 30th.

The STATE JOURNAL'S Want and Miscellaneous columns reach each working day in the week more than twice as many Topeka people as can be reached through any other paper. This is a fact.

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Stevenson & Co. will please remit or pay to DAVID MULVANE, Assignee.

Room 20, Bank of Topeka Building.

BAIL DENIED.

Preliminary Examination of Durrant of
the Williams' Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The evidence in the preliminary examination of Theodore Durrant for the murder of Minnie Williams, is all in, and Police Judge Conlon will deliver his opinion to-morrow morning. He denied for the time being, a motion of the defendant's counsel to dismiss the case. He also refused to admit Durrant to bail. When Durrant was taken to the court room yesterday he looked pale and worn, his confinement apparently beginning to tell upon his health. Dr. J. S. Barrett, who performed the autopsy on the body of Minnie Williams, was on the stand and was cross-examined for hours by the defendant. He stated that Miss Williams died from asphyxiation and hemorrhage, the former caused by rags forced down her throat, and the hemorrhage by the severing of the arteries in her wrist. Other wounds in various parts of her body were inflicted after death.

C. Hills testified that a man resembling Durrant met a woman answering to Miss Williams' description near Emanuel church on Good Friday night and walked rapidly down the street, and disappeared inside the dark church. He watched them intently, because at first he thought the woman was his wife keeping an appointment with another man. When he went home, however, he found his wife there. He examined the entrances and exits of the church next day and found that the pair could not have left the church and escaped observation.

VIOLATION OF THE POSTAL LAWS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Howard E. Thomas, a young man residing on Camac street, this city, has been arrested by United States Marshal Myers on a bench warrant issued by the United States court at Topeka, Kan., in April, 1894, charging Thomas with depositing in the Kansas City & Denver railway post office in September, 1893, a letter addressed to John Kerwin, 1802 Camac street, containing an obscene photograph. The defendant at that time was employed at Russell City, Kan., but subsequently came east, and the authorities made two unsuccessful attempts to locate him in Philadelphia. The prisoner admitted his identity to Deputy Myers and did not deny having mailed the picture and letter. He was held under \$500 bail by United States Commissioner Craig for trial in Kansas at the October term of court.

AN INDIAN MURDERER ACQUITTED.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., May 1.—Willis Kelly, a Creek Indian, who murdered his wife at Concharry, I. T., on April 4, was tried in the Indian district court at Lee, I. T., last Monday and acquitted. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but for some unknown reason the jury returned a verdict of acquittal and he was therefore released.

A HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

DENVER, Col., May 1.—Lawrence Farrell, pugilist, has been arrested on a charge of highway robbery. He took Mrs. Kate Hibard for a drive. They were stopped on the road by a man who beat Mrs. Hibard and robbed her of \$800 worth of diamonds, Farrell meantime standing meekly by and holding the horse's bridle.

REPORT OF CROP CONDITION.

Latest from the United States Weather Bureau at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The weather bureau, in its report of crop conditions for the week ended April 29, says: "Winter wheat is reported in excellent condition in Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland and all over the greater part of Illinois; Iowa reports good conditions; Ohio much improved and in fair condition, except in northern portion; a good crop is promised in Indiana, except in clay soil; Arkansas and Oregon report crop much improved; Michigan, in fair condition, except in some central counties, where wheat was winter killed; in Wisconsin it has been largely winter killed; in Kansas the crop has improved in the western portion of the state, but in the central counties much has been plowed up and the ground sown with other grain; in Nebraska the crop is in good condition in southern counties, but elsewhere it has been mostly winter killed and plowed up for other crops.

The report indicates an abundant fruit crop generally throughout the country.

IS NOT INCORPORATED.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Lose a Suit on That Account.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Because it could not be proven that the international grand Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is an incorporated body, Judge Clifford yesterday took from the jury the case of William A. Burns and discharged the prisoner. Some time ago Burns was indicted for forging and counterfeiting the seal of the organization mentioned, it being alleged that by means of false dies and stamps he had obtained passes and sold them to scalpers. An ineffectual attempt was made to show that the brotherhood was incorporated in Ohio, but a letter or denial from the secretary of that state settled the matter.

New Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed yesterday were: Indian territory—Cowlitz, Choc-taw nation, F. D. Bush, vice J. W. Cole, removed. Missouri—Shott, Grundy county, S. D. Gose, vice J. W. Buchanan, resigned; Spencer, Lawrence county, M. F. Johnson, vice A. V. Clark, resigned; Willmingsville, Adams county, T. E. Welsh, vice H. C. Remond, removed.

Too Late for the Wheat.

SOUTH END, Ok., May 1.—A heavy rain fell at this place yesterday afternoon. Heavy rains in other parts of the county last night. Wheat crop is a failure; corn crop, broom corn, kafir corn, millet, oats, castor beans and vegetables will yield abundance. Rain seems to have extended over a wide district of country.

Maj. John B. Breathitt, of Marshall, Mo., has been appointed as special agent for the sanatorial land office.

NICARAGUA GIVES UP.

She Will Pay the Money Demanded by England,

But Insists on the Withdrawal
of the Troops First.

BRITAIN MAY OBJECT

And Insist on Having the Money
First.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At the state department, the news that Nicaragua would pay the \$77,500 indemnity within fifteen days after the departure of the British troops was seemingly expected, though no direct advice had been received by the department. In fact, Minister Baker is now in Costa Rica and there is very little communication between this government and the legation at Managua. It was learned at the department that the acceptance by Nicaragua of the terms which have been proposed does not mean that the affair is settled.

It is understood that Ambassador Bayard throughout the controversy has had to encounter the difficulty which is still presented. The British government wants the money paid in the presence of the British fleet at Corinto, for, while the fleet is still there, and the troops are in possession of the town, the British government, according to a state department official, wants the payment made as though under duress. It is hoped, however, the offer made at the suggestion of the United States and which Managua advises say has been satisfactory to the Nicaraguan government, will be agreed to by the British government, and assurances to this effect have been received. It appears in this connection that the threat of revolution in Nicaragua has given the United States an opportunity to urge with more force a peaceful settlement of the present difficulty, as such a result of the British occupation might seriously threaten the lives and property of United States citizens. As to the possible arbitration of the remaining questions in dispute between Great Britain and Nicaragua, it is understood the United States expects to be represented, and will probably not be refused by Great Britain. This, it is said, will not be allowed to interfere with the settlement of the \$75,000 claim by payment within two weeks, as proposed.

JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 1.—The Times to-day publishes a dispatch from Kobe, dated April 26, saying there is no mistaking the fact there is evidence of a serious crisis in the relations between Japan and Russia. But the correspondent adds, the Japanese press has been forbidden to refer to it, and four newspapers of Tokyo, including the semi-official Nichi-Nichi, have been suspended for reporting the fact that a secret council of the ministers was held. The other newspapers in which references to the crisis appeared are defaced. Continuing, the correspondent says: "Information reaches me from a reliable source at Hiroshima that the ministry have adopted a resolute attitude against Russian dictation. They deny Russia's right to interfere and even contemplate a defiance of Russia, believing the Russian military forces in the east are now powerful enough to enforce her demands. The foreign warships are assembling at the ports of Japan and the French vessels have been ordered to prepare for emergencies."

ROME OF THE EAST.

The Japanese Will Commemorate the
Eleventh Centennial of Kyoto.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Japanese are about to commemorate in a fitting manner the eleventh centennial of the founding of the city of Kyoto, the Rome of the East, to which city 1,100 years ago Emperor Kwam-mu removed the capitol from Nagaoka. According to a prospectus sent out by the promoters, the anniversary is to be celebrated with memorial services on a grand scale, and is to be accompanied by a national industrial exhibition, the fourth ever held in Japan.

Income Tax Problem.

MACON CITY, Ia., May 1.—An interesting point with reference to the income tax has come up here. The Macdon City Brick & Tile Co., in making its return claims exemption under the supreme court decision as all its income was derived from real estate in the shape of brick and tile. The collector has refused to allow the exemption and the point may be referred to the courts.

Caught Between the Bumpers.

SEDALIA, Mo., May 1.—B. S. Jones, a car repairer, the employ of the M. & T. railway, met with a shocking accident in this city yesterday. While attempting to pass between a moving engine and a car he was caught between the bumpers and a link in the engine bumper was run through his bowels. He was terribly crushed, and will die.

Government Receipts Falling Off.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The treasury receipts during April have not been up to expectations and it is probable that there will be a deficiency this year of nearly \$45,000,000. Receipts for the month were \$24,247,836 and expenditures, \$32,952,509, leaving a deficit for the month of \$8,704,673 and for the fiscal year to date, \$45,247,000.

No Reply for the Present.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Both Secretary Morton and Dr. Salmon, chief of the animal industry division of the agricultural department, who is in charge of the investigation of the alleged dressed beef combine, decline at present to make any reply to the statement given out by E. J. Martin, agent of the Armour Packing Co.

NOW IS THE TIME

To Treat Catarrh—One Month's Treatment During the Summer Worth
Two Months During the Winter.

It has been the custom of the World Medical Institute each spring and summer to announce the advent of the season as the most favorable for treating catarrh and all chronic diseases of a kindred nature, the results of repeated and oftentimes neglected colds. They feel very grateful to the public for the confidence with which it accepts and responds to their printed utterances. Their many years' experience in treating all forms of catarrhal and kindred chronic diseases entitles them to speak authoritatively on the subject, and it is particularly pleasing to feel that the public appreciates and acknowledges this fact.

Therefore, following the usual custom, the physicians of the World Medical Institute desire to announce the advent of the present favorable season. Now is undoubtedly the time to treat catarrh. Now we have nature to assist us in the treatment instead of retarding it. A month's treatment now is worth more than two months during the winter. In fact, in some aggravated cases, it is simply impossible to effect a cure during the winter months, and in these instances patients have been advised to delay treatment until summer.

To facilitate a "search of the system for diseases" here are a few simple questions, answers to any or all of which may be pencilled opposite and brought personally to the World Medical Institute, 631 Quincy street, Topeka, or mailed by those living at a distance. These questions will prove the exact condition, and you will receive speedy relief from all these aggravating symptoms, and a speedy cure, according to the present resources of medical science.

The Head.
Do you have headache? Tenderness of head?
In what part? Face pale or flushed?
Sharp or dull? Face yellow?
Spots of dizziness? Any blotches?
Spots of drowsiness?

The Nose.
Stopped up? Discharge offensive?
Scabs form? Sense of smell impaired?
Dry? Bled easily?
Watery discharge? Nose ever injured by
Mucus discharge? blows?

Noises in the ear? Do they itch?
Any buzzing sound? Discharge?
Harshness? Hearing impaired?

The Eyes.
Inflamed? Visions impaired?
Lids sore? Specks before the eyes?
Watery? Does reading hurt
Smarting or burning? them
Lids feel dry? Do you wear glasses?
Aching pains?

The Throat.
Is it clear? Hacking cough?
Dry and parched? Mucus drop into the
throat?
Tickling sensation? Can you hawk it up?
Swollen? Voice hoarse and
Any ulcers? husky?

The Chest.
Any pain or soreness? Cough up mucus?
In what part? Of what color?
Sharp or aching pains? Cough slight?
When? When most annoying?
Are they constant? Sleep well?
Slight tightness of lungs? Night sweats?
Difficult breathing? Any hemorrhage of
lungs?
Any asthma? Swelling of limbs?
Wheezing in chest? Shortness of breath?

UNIFORMED RANK, K. OF P.

The Supreme Council Holding Its First
Meeting at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 1.—Twenty-four states were represented at the first meeting of the supreme council Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias of the World, which began in Castle hall at 9:30 yesterday. There were in attendance the supreme chancellor and other officials, many representatives of supreme lodges, the brigade commanders of the various states and the members of supreme tribunals. The supreme council is the legislative power of the rank. This is the first meeting since the uniform rank was authorized to be under control of its own members. Gen. James Carnahan, who is at the head of the rank, welcomed the delegates to the convention, and Supreme Chancellor Rich, of Ohio, responded.

The convention fixed a basis on mileage and per diem for the representatives and accepted and approved the bond of William J. McKee, of Indianapolis, adjutant-general of the rank, who will hereafter handle all the funds of the uniform rank. In the afternoon there was a magnificent parade commanded by Gen. J. R. Ross. At night the delegates witnessed the exemplification of the proposed ritual of the uniform rank at the opera house.

ARCHITECTS WILL COMPETE.

The Argentine Republic Wants Plans for a
Government Building.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The bureau of American Republics is informed the government of the Argentine Republic has decided to invite bids from architects throughout the world for plans of a new building intended for use of congress. Three prizes will be offered for the best design—one of \$20,000, one of \$10,000 and one of \$5,000. The architect receiving the first prize will be given the execution of the work. The prizes will be paid in the paper currency of the country, based on its value on October 12 next, the last day on which plans can be submitted. The Argentine dollar is worth at this time in United States gold about 24 cents.

Rain in Southern Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., May 1.—A heavy rain has been falling all over the southwestern part of Kansas, greatly helping the prospects for the crops.

NEWS NOTES.

All National league baseball games for the 30th were postponed on account of rain.

Jesse Kinney, a mail carrier between Lebanon and Mackstreet, Mo., has been arrested for tampering with registered letters.

The exhibition game of baseball at St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday, between the home team and Manning's Kansas City Blues resulted in a tie game, the score standing 6 and 6.

James Young, janitor of the Clay county, Ind., courthouse, shot and killed his wife at Hoosierville. He then drove to Brazil, went to the courthouse and shot himself dead.

The Bowels.
Regular? Constipated? Loose? Move how often? Any cramps?
Sharp or dull pains? Any bloating? Use cathartics? Bowels move easily?

The Stomach.
Appetite good? Heartburn? Any distress after meals? Souring of food? Any pains? Frequent nausea? Sharp or dull? Breath offensive? Any bloating or belching? Tongue coated? Belch up food or gas? Gnawing sensation? Palpitation of heart? Bad taste in mouth? Any heartburn?

The Kidneys.
Pains in back? Sharp or aching? Back weak? Urinate often? Burn in urinating?
Color? Are you feverish? Skin harsh? Eyes lids puffed? Hands and feet swell?

General System.
Are you nervous? Any rheumatism? Tired easily? Joints swell? Tired mornings? Any eruption on body? Cold hands and feet? Where? Does it itch? Small watery pimples? Bones ache? Have chills? Had scrofula? Take cold easily?

It seems that catarrh causes a big train of symptoms, but little understood and appreciated by the average physician, because he comes in contact with so few patients. From an experience of many years in treating an average of 100 patients daily, the physicians of the World Medical Institute feel that they are justified in claiming that catarrh affects the whole system, the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, bladder, etc.

They also feel justified in claiming that their system of treatment, which consists of local medication, combined with administration of medicine internally, is the only rational method of cure. In this they are certainly sustained by the hundreds of testimonials from reputable citizens which have been published.

Cured at Home.

Your treatment is so systematically arranged that you can be as successfully treated at home as if at the institute at a cost so reasonable as to be within the reach of anyone. We let the hundreds who are cured speak for themselves, of which the newspapers of Topeka have published columns of gratuitous testimony, respectfully:

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SPECIALTIES—Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Rheumatism, Consumption, Nervous, Chronic and Special Diseases. Tape Worms removed, head and all, or so pay. Eruptions, Paralysis, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles, Blood and Skin Diseases, and all diseases of Women and Children.

Office Hours: From 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Sundays 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Kansas City Corner Missouri Ave. and Main Street.

TANNED THE MAN'S SKIN.

Desperado Black's Hide Is Dressed and
Made Into Pocketbooks.

TACOMA, Wash., May 1.—The cuticle of Tom Black, the desperado who held up the jailor at Seattle with a wooden gun recently, has been tanned and will be made into pocket books. The people at Sumner say it is an attempt to immortalize a "red handed murderer." They accuse a physician of that place of having charge of the tanning of the human skin. They say he presented a rough of Black's tanned hide to M. Kelly of Sumner to make a pocket book. It is denied by some that Black's cuticle was removed, but it is admitted by others that enough was tanned to make half a dozen pocket books. As soon as it was learned that pocket books made from the murderer's skin could be had, there was a decided demand for them, especially among police officers who took part in the two great man hunts, the latter of which resulted in Black's capture.

NO PEOPLE THERE.

Towns in Southwestern Kansas Absolutely Deserted.

KINGMAN, Kan., May 1.—Mayor Grosvenor, who has been out in the west part of the state, tells a story of deserted villages and forlorn-looking prairies. He owns property in the once prosperous town of Springfield, Seward county. There are now but three families living in the town. Fargo Springs, in the same county, is entirely deserted, and the wind is wrecking the buildings. Both these towns have big school buildings and there is hardly pupils enough for one to each room. Liberal is a little more prosperous as it is the end of the Rock Island road and draws considerable trade from the cattlemen. Mr. Grosvenor was out there the time of the big sand storm and he drove twenty-two miles the day of the storm without seeing a person.

Union Pacific Route.

WHAT YOU WANT

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